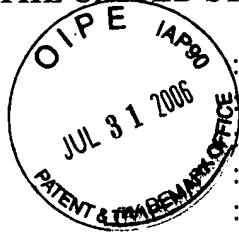


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. 10/790,093
Applicant Robert S. WINSOR
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Communication Using Incoherent Light



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action of March 16, 2006 from June 16, 2006 to August 16, 2006. Applicant further petitions that any and all extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying or any future responses be granted.

The extension fee is:

- ☐ \$225.00 ☒ \$450.00
☒ Check No. 9837 in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated .
☐ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees that may be required for the subject application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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